

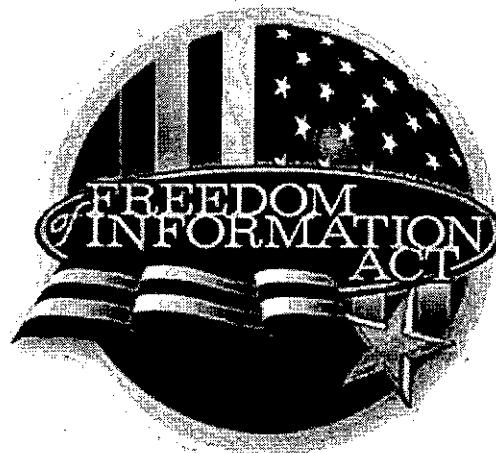
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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

NEW LEFT

HOUSTON DIVISION

100-449698-19



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to all offices, 5/10/68.

Set out below is an analysis of the potential for counterintelligence against the New Left organizations in the Houston Division:

It is felt that the New Left in the Houston Division which is a comparatively small group at this time offers excellent potential for counterintelligence activity, and in this connection the following specific proposals are being set forth for Bureau evaluation.

1. In view of recent decisions by the Supreme Court to study whether or not draft boards can accelerate induction of persons who are involved in demonstrations against the draft, it is felt that an article appearing in local college newspapers as well as the local public newspapers pointing up this fact and further pointing out that the government intelligence agencies are continually photographing and identifying persons so involved would in itself tend to eliminate the majority of anti-draft protesters in this division.

Even if the Supreme Court in the future decides that the draft board legally cannot accelerate induction of anti-draft protesters the appearance of such an article prior to any such ruling would cause the desired effect.

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If the Bureau considers this proposal to have merit, Houston will prepare an article for Bureau approval and thereafter make appropriate arrangements to have it incorporated in the local as well as college newspapers in this division.

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2. Information has come to the attention of the Houston Office through informants that members of and associates of the New Left group are engaging in the use of etc.

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marijuana and have been holding "pot" parties. It is felt that should this information come to the attention of informants prior to the holding of such a "pot" party this information should be given to the intelligence division of the Houston Police Department or other logical police agency and have the participants arrested for a violation of the narcotics laws. This has been done successfully by the Houston Police Department utilizing their own sources and it is felt that FBI sources could set up a similar situation. This type counterintelligence move would necessarily have to be handled on a crash type basis and the Bureau would be advised subsequently to the arrest of any new left participants for violation of narcotics laws.

3. It has been noted in the recent past that several new faces have appeared among the New Left groups which individuals appear to be somewhat above the beatnik type individual who very possibly come from reputable families. It is felt that an appropriate communication directed to the parents of these individuals pointing out their activities in anti-draft and other New Left type activities would tend to cause them considerable trouble with their parents and would in effect eliminate them from further New Left type activities. In this connection, Houston is making efforts to obtain photographs of all individuals who are engaged in anti-draft and other New Left type activities and would be in most cases in a position to furnish photographs with the letter to the individual's parents.

The following is a suggested letter which could be utilized in this particular situation:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jones:

"I feel you should be advised that your son, who is a fellow student at the University of Houston, has recently become engrossed in activities which are not only detrimental to our country, our efforts in Vietnam and our common desire for justice, but are extremely detrimental to himself. Many of the people your son has been associating with are confirmed "Left Wingers" and some brazenly advocate communist ideology. While you may

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"I'm somewhat unconcerned about your son's activities, I am sure you are cognizant of the fact that he is establishing for himself a stigma which soon he may not be able to erase. Although I would like to sign my name to this letter I do consider your son a friend of mine and I would hate to lose his friendship.

"For your information also I am enclosing a photograph of your son which I managed to obtain from [REDACTED] the University of Houston which shows your son passing out leaflets in front of the draft board in Houston, Texas.

"Very sincerely yours."

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet 5/23/68.

The following is being submitted in accordance with instructions contained in relet:

1. FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE BRUTALITY

The police agencies in the Houston Division have had no major confrontation with New Left participants and there has been no allegations of police brutality as far as the New Left activists are concerned in the Houston area. It is noted that there are very few New Left activists in the Houston Division and those that do participate in such action have very little if any organization and as such their operations are extremely loose-knit.

2. IMMORALITY

Information received from confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past indicates that the New Left group, the SNCC group and numerous Black Power advocates tend to affiliate with one another in their various meetings and these sources have indicated that many of the individuals' morals and activities are extremely low. For example, informant reports that several SNCC members almost nightly imbibe in a combination of "pot", robitussin and wine from which concoction they reportedly get their "kicks."

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Informant also reports that current SNCC regulars appear to be a bunch of "leeches" in that they never work and do very little of anything other than sit around. He stated they have no money and anyone who has anything available, even as simple as a pack of cigarettes, cannot retain it in their presence.

It is noted that most of the above refers to SNCC members; however, as pointed out also the SNCC and New Left group closely affiliate in all their activities. One of the most well known SDS members in Houston is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was, prior to a recent conviction for Illegal Wearing of the Uniform, a typical hippy-type individual with long dirty, curly hair and generally wore filthy clothes. However, during his trial he attempted to present an air of respectability and decency and therefore appeared in court clean-shaven and a hair cut and he looked quite presentable. It is anticipated that this was merely a temporary situation as far as his appearance is concerned.

It is pointed out that within the past two weeks the SDS group has obtained a four-unit apartment building which reportedly will be utilized as an SDS headquarters; however, little information has been obtained concerning activities therein other than the fact that several males and females are living in the building without benefit of matrimony.

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3. ACTION BY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS

Because of the fact that no major New Left activity has been undertaken in the Houston Division, the college administrators have had little occasion to take a firm stand on any particular issue. However, at the University of Houston a campus literary magazine, "The Harvest", attempted to print a poem which had been written by an instructor in the College of Architecture. This poem reportedly contained an obscene four-letter word. A decision was made to postpone the publication of "The Harvest" by the faculty sponsor and advisor for the magazine and by the editors of the publication. While this incident occasioned considerable publicity in the regular Houston Univ. publication, it is apparent that the firm stand taken by the college administration was paramount in preventing this obscene material being published for college consumption.

Small demonstration-type activity, such as picketing of Dow Chemical and other recruiters on campus, never generated to the magnitude that the college administration took cognizance of the fact that they were present.

While there have been no major confrontation between administration and students, the action taken by the administration in preventing publication of the obscene poem as noted above is indicative of the fact that the administration will very likely take a firm stand on any matter which may bring discredit upon the university.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/25/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 5/10/68.

On 6/19/68 information was received from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] who has been active in SDS circles at the University of Houston during the past year and has been active in many SDS demonstrations in Houston, is going to Los Angeles to obtain a teaching position. It is noted that in addition to her leftist activities she recently became involved with local school authorities where she was taking her practice teaching course in that she appeared for class wearing a mini-mini skirt. She was reprimanded and informed that mini-mini skirts would not be allowed. She thereafter appeared in dresses well below the knee which were as outlandish as the mini-mini skirts. She obviously was showing her rebellion against the authorities.

It is suggested that the following letter be forwarded from Houston to the Los Angeles Board of Education:

"Dear Sirs:

"It has come to my attention that [REDACTED] who was a former resident of this apartment complex is enroute to Los Angeles, California to obtain a teaching position.

"While I am in complete agreement with her leaving Houston, I feel it my duty to inform you of the background of this girl as she is completely unsuitable in my estimation for teaching youngsters. She was well known as a radical and trouble-maker while a student at the University of Houston. She appears to be proud of the fact that she has been affiliated with a group calling themselves Students for a

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"Democratic Society and also that she has been involved in many demonstrations against the Vietnam War and other anti-American activities. She is extremely promiscuous in her personal life besides being a user of marijuana. She has had numerous beatnik type persons spend the night in her apartment. Also during the time she was taking practice teaching I understand that she got the officials at the school upset by her wearing mini-mini skirts. She was told she would have to wear more appropriate clothes and she thereafter came to school wearing ankle length dresses. Obviously she merely wanted to cause trouble rather than become educated.

"As you can see this girl certainly is not the proper person to be in charge of and teaching youngsters in yours or any other school system.

"It is suggested you might want to thoroughly check this person before offering her a teaching position.

"Yours truly

"Ann Hill
Resident
1549 Lombardy
Houston, Texas"

For the additional information of the Bureau [REDACTED] is an apartment complex and the name [REDACTED] is fictitious and the address of 1549 Lombardy is listed in the current city directory as being vacant.

ANN Hill

No further action being taken on this specific counterintelligence move pending Bureau authority.

SAC, Houston (105-2275)

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ReHOlet 6/25/68.

You are authorized to prepare and mail to the Los Angeles Board of Education anonymous letter as described in referenced letter. The letter should be prepared on locally purchased stationery, not traceable to the Bureau or Government, and a copy forwarded to the Bureau after mailing.

[REDACTED] You should follow this matter discreetly with [REDACTED] and promptly advise the Bureau of results.

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[REDACTED] has been active in SDS activities at the University of HO and SDS demonstrations. When practice teaching, she appeared in a mini-mini skirt and after reprimand appeared in angle-length skirt, apparently resenting authority. The anonymous name to be used is fictitious, and address is vacant apartment within the apartment complex where [REDACTED] resided.

Her affiliation with SDS at University of HO and involvement in SDS-sponsored anti-American activities, promiscuous personal life, use of marijuana, and resentment of authority described above, will be included in the anonymous letter to point up her unsuitability as a teacher of youth.

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"This counterintelligence move to thwart efforts of this unsavory individual to teach in a public school system appears warranted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBulet, 5/28/68.

Document classification information

Attached are 15 copies of LHM containing information requested in relet.

University of Houston (UH), Houston, Texas is the only college and/or university in the Houston Division in which a new left group is active.

Informant and Source Coverage of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at UH

The following informants and/or sources furnish information regarding SDS activities at [REDACTED]

Plans to Improve Coverage

The Houston Division realizes that with the forthcoming school term it is paramount that additional informant coverage be obtained at the UH and intensive efforts are being made at the present time to obtain such coverage prior to the beginning of the fall term.

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Evaluation of Campus Violence Potential

It appears that there is very little potential for violence on college campuses in the Houston Division during

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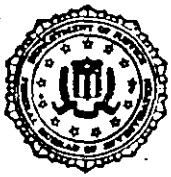
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the coming school year. At the UH, the SDS group has had in the past an extremely difficult time getting participants for their various demonstration efforts. It is felt that currently SDS has very little influence among the students. There is currently no prominent leader of the radical group at UH. Since the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were emerging as possible leaders of the new left and who were arrested and convicted for [REDACTED] a demonstration the SDS group has been very careful to avoid breaking any law and have been overly careful not to get in a position whereby they could be charged with a violation.

The situation at Texas Southern University (TSU), a predominantly Negro college in Houston, Texas has been stable since the TSU riots in May, 1967 which resulted in the death of a Houston police officer and five TSU students being charged with murder of the police officer. The trial of the five TSU students has been continued for one reason or another and is currently involved in a change of venue motion which motion itself has been continued until October, 1968. No other major issue is apparent at the present time at TSU and as long as the final outcome of the charges against the TSU five are put off there appears to be a "status quo" situation at the college which keeps things calm.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas
June 26, 1968

New Left Activity - University of
Houston

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (characterization attached) is the active new left group at the University of Houston (UH), Houston, Texas. Membership in this group is estimated at approximately 20 individuals of which approximately 9 are considered to be active and who normally participate in SDS sponsored activities.

The leaders of the UH SDS group in Houston are as follows:

[REDACTED] (see appendix Houston Committee to End the War in Vietnam (HCEWV) re [REDACTED]

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [REDACTED] who is not a student at UH has been reported to be in attendance at SDS meetings or associated with SDS activities from October 18, 1967 through May 30, 1968.

On February 28, 1968 in U.S. District Court
Houston, Texas [REDACTED]

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The April 19, 1965, edition of the "Militant," a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), set forth the following:

"Founded under the leadership of LEON TROTSKY in 1938, the Fourth International is an organization embracing revolutionary socialist parties and groups throughout the world. In the United States, the SWP stands in political solidarity with the Fourth International..."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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HOUSTON COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM

On February 6, 1967, a source advised that during most of 1965 and all of 1966, Houston Citizens for Action on Vietnam (HCAV) existed in the Houston, Texas, area without specific membership, officers, or by-laws. It was a group of individuals devoted to protesting United States Action in Vietnam, primarily by demonstrations in public areas. It had no headquarters location and depended upon HCAV participants on a voluntary basis for performance of any necessary functions such as preparation of announcements, leaflets, and related work.

As of January 1, 1967, HCAV became known as Houston Committee to End the War in Vietnam (HCEWV).

On February 3, 1967, at an HCEWV meeting in Houston, election of officers was held. Positions in HCEWV were then set up and were filled by voting or acclamation. Officers took these positions for a period of six months duration. As of February 3, 1967, the following persons assumed the positions indicated.

Chairman

[REDACTED]

Treasurer

[REDACTED]

Secretary

[REDACTED]

Recording Secretary

[REDACTED]

News Editor

[REDACTED]

Another position, which was not referred to as an actual office, was that of Portfolio Member. This person would substitute for any other officers who were not available to perform their duties at a given time and it would also include assistance to any specific officers in their

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appointed functions. [REDACTED] won this position by acclamation. [REDACTED] has described himself as a Trotskyite.

On June 29, 1967, source advised [REDACTED] no longer affiliated with HCEWV in any way. She had become unpopular as a result of her having rewritten an HCEWV letter or leaflet after it had been turned over to her for mimeographing.

On August 9, 1967, source advised election of officers was held at an HCEWV meeting, Houston, August 4, 1967. at which the following individuals were elected to the positions shown:

Chairman [REDACTED]

Vice Chairman [REDACTED]

Secretary [REDACTED]

Treasurer [REDACTED]

Co-Editors [REDACTED]

Positions of Recording Secretary, formerly held by [REDACTED] and Portfolio Member, previously held by [REDACTED] were abolished. Source noted [REDACTED] continued active with HCEWV.

[REDACTED] A second source advised on July 27, 1967, that [REDACTED] was a current member of the State Committee of the Communist Party in Texas.

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SPARTACIST LEAGUE (SL)
Formerly Known As The
"Revolutionary Committee
of the Fourth International

A source advised on September 9, 1964, that the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth International (RCFI) was also known as the Spartacist Committee and the Spartacist Group. The source described the RCFI as being composed of former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who were led by JAMES ROBERTSON.

A second source advised on March 4, 1964, that FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the SWP, sent a letter to all SWP branches in February, 1964, in which he advised that JAMES ROBERTSON announced on February 10, 1964, that his faction would publicly criticize the SWP and had followed this with a public organ called "Spartacist" in which they attacked the SWP.

A third source advised on September 7, 1966 that the RCFI held a Founders' Conference of the Spartacist League at Chicago, Illinois, from September 3-5, 1966. On September 4, 1956, it was stated that the objective of the SL was to destroy the capitalist system and the capitalist society and create a workers' class system and a workers' class society.

The May-June, 1967 issue of "Spartacist" reflects "Published by the Central Committee of the Spartacist League".

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for A Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco California on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us".

June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticomunist was removed from the SDS constitution. In the , 1965, issue of "New Left Notes", the official 'n of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are ists in SDS and they are welcome. The national of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was om 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago,

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 5/10/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

It has been reported by reliable source that the new left (SDS) group in Houston is extremely reluctant to engage in any demonstration activity or preparation of any handbills without getting prior advice as to whether their action may constitute a violation of some law. This is the result of the arrest of two SDS members for illegal wearing of the uniform during an anti-draft demonstration and their subsequent conviction in Federal Court.

This presents an effective means through informants to de-emphasize demonstration activity by SDS and every opportunity is being done to do this.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Houston currently has pending with the Bureau a counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] formerly active in SDS who is reported to be going to Los Angeles to get a teacher's job. Houston has prepared a letter to the Los Angeles School Board in an effort to block her effort in this regard.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results have been realized to date in captioned program. It is noted that the new left activity at the University of Houston has been relatively inactive since the end of the current school session.

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Los Angeles Board of Education
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that [REDACTED]
who was a former resident of this apartment complex is
enroute to Los Angeles, California to obtain a teaching position.

While I am in complete agreement with her leaving Houston, I feel it my duty to inform you of the background of this girl as she is completely unsuitable in my estimation for teaching youngsters. She was well known as a radical and trouble-maker while a student at the University of Houston. She appears to be proud of the fact that she has been affiliated with a group calling themselves Students for a Democratic Society; and also that she has been involved in many demonstrations against the Vietnam War and other anti-American activities. She is extremely promiscuous in her personal life besides being a user of marijuana. She has had numerous beatnik type persons spend the night in her apartment. Also during the time she was taking practice teaching I understand that she got the officials at the school upset by her wearing mini-mini skirts. She was told that she would have to wear more appropriate clothes and she thereafter came to school wearing ankle length dresses. Obviously she merely wanted to cause trouble rather than become educated.

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It is suggested you might want to thoroughly check this person before offering her a teaching position.

Yours truly,

Ann Hill
Resident
[REDACTED]

1549 Lombardy
Houston, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/11/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Enclosed for the Bureau is copy of letter directed to the Los Angeles Board of Education, Los Angeles, California as authorized by the Bureau in reBulet.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 7/5/68.

For the information of the Bureau, Houston is making arrangements to direct a counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] who was on 2/15/68 elected to the position of [REDACTED] of the University of Houston Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] father is reportedly a highly pl

[REDACTED] Efforts are being made to obtain address and additional details concerning [REDACTED] father and thereafter it is anticipated that an anonymous letter will be directed to [REDACTED] father incorporating information concerning [REDACTED] activities in Houston as regards SDS and also it is anticipated that the anonymous letter will contain several of the filthy publications printed by the SDS group in Dallas, Texas.

As soon as definite data is obtained regarding [REDACTED] father specific proposal will be furnished the Bureau for approval prior to putting this action into effect.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) (Hand carry to office of
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FROM: WR SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

In accordance with Bureau instructions, two copies
each of five blind memoranda concerning specific educational
institutions in the Houston Division are attached.

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C. S. I. Special Agent in Charge

Delmar Junior College
Corpus Christi, Texas

There are no organizations which are active at Delmar Junior College which are racial in nature or which are known to be subversive. All organizations which are active at the Delmar Junior College are required to be registered and approved by the office of Mr. Harry Fisher, Student Activities Director, Delmar College, Corpus Christi, Texas.

There are no known agitators presently enrolled at Delmar Junior College.

Delmar Junior College has experienced no disruptive activities in the past and no information has been received indicating that any such activities are planned in the future.

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Lee College
Baytown, Texas

There are no racial or subversive organizations on the campus at Lee College, Baytown, Texas.

There are no known agitators at Lee College and there have been no disruptive activities occurring at the college and no information has been developed that there are any disruptive activities planned for the future.

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Sam Houston State College
Huntsville, Texas

There are no known subversive or racial organizations on the campus of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas. There are no key agitators at the college and no past disruptive activities have taken place at the college. There are no known disruptive activities planned for the future at Sam Houston State College.

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Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

There are no subversive or racial organizations
on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

There are no known key agitators at Texas A&M
University and there have been no past disruptive activities
at the university and none are known to be planned for the
future.

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University of Houston
Houston, Texas

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is active on the University of Houston campus.

The key agitators of the SDS group at the University of Houston are [REDACTED] Houston file 100-10316, Bureau file 105-177223, a student at the university and [REDACTED] Houston file 100-9999, Bureau file 100-441164 not a student at the university but active with the SDS group.

The SDS group at the University of Houston has in the past been concerned mainly with anti-Vietnam and anti-draft activities such as picketing of the induction center at Houston. An organizational meeting of the SDS group at the University of Houston was held during the first week of September and officers were elected and this meeting was attended by approximately 40 individuals. While no specific targets or activities were promulgated at this organizational meeting it was brought out that the SDS group would continue to direct their activities towards anti-Vietnam and anti-draft activities in the Houston area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/1/68

FROM : WWD SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
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DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReHOairtel, 10/1/68.

In connection with the recent resumption of classes at the universities and colleges in the country and the resultant increased activity of the new left groups the following is being submitted for Bureau consideration.

The new left groups in the Houston Division have been noted to utilize the bulletin boards at the educational institutions to publicize their meetings utilizing posters, etc. It is felt that if these were removed from the bulletin boards this would not only cause the new left groups some consternation but would tend to cut down on attendance at their meetings.

It is the intention of the Houston Division to utilize sources and close friends of the Bureau (not agents) to remove these pamphlets and posters from the bulletin boards as soon as they are noticed. It is felt that this proposal has a field-wide application and could be utilized by all divisions who experience new left activities in the colleges and universities. Bureau authority is requested to immediately place this program into effect.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 10/1/68.

Relet requests authority to use sources and close friends of your office to remove items which advertise New Left activities from bulletin boards at colleges and universities.

This authority is denied. The risk of possible embarrassment to the Bureau far outweighs any benefit that might be derived from such action. There is always a possibility that a source or close friend at some future date might divulge the Bureau's participation in such a scheme. In addition, it is felt that for the most part, the main channel of communication between New Left groups is personal contacts and various publications. The removal of items from bulletin boards would not, therefore, sufficiently restrict their communications to be effective.

Your suggestions are appreciated and show that you are affording attention to this important phase of your work. Your continued interest in this Program is invited.

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NOTE:

By relet, Houston recommended the use of sources and close friends to remove notices from bulletin boards in order to restrict the communications between New Left activists. This authority is being denied for the reasons set forth.

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Date: 10/1/68

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) C/W

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReHOlet, 7/1/68 and HOlet, 10/1/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Houston is considering a special mailing to the father of [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] of the University of Houston (UH) chapter of SDS. [REDACTED] father is reportedly a highly placed employee of [REDACTED]. It is anticipated the mailing will include filthy SDS literature which has been passed out at the UH during recent months. It is noted that [REDACTED] was flunked out of the UH so this action is currently being held in abeyance pending current determination of [REDACTED] status. P

A second counterintelligence action is pending Bureau approval to systematically remove pamphlets and posters which are posted throughout the universities and colleges announcing new left meetings and activities. This action if approved will tend to cause consternation among the new left groups and also tend to cut down attendance at new left functions.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Houston has a counterintelligence action currently directed against [REDACTED] the form of a letter to the Los Angeles Board of Education attempting to block any attempt by her [REDACTED] obtain a teaching job in the Los Angeles School System. No playback has been received relative to this action. 100-449698-19-10

Houston also has furnished to established sources at Texas A&M University articles furnished by the Bureau relative to the riots at Columbia University.

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3. Tangible results

No tangible results have been noted to date but with additional informant coverage of the new left groups which has been recently obtained, it is felt Houston will be in a much better position to receive playback on counter-intelligence moves.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 8/30/68.

On 9/16/68, copies of an article reproduced from "Barron's" magazine entitled "Campus or Battleground? Columbia is a Warning to All American Universities" were made available to [REDACTED]

On 9/30/68, [REDACTED] stated he had distributed these copies to General EARL RUDDER, President of Texas A&M, as well as other high-ranking officials. He stated these were accepted with enthusiasm.

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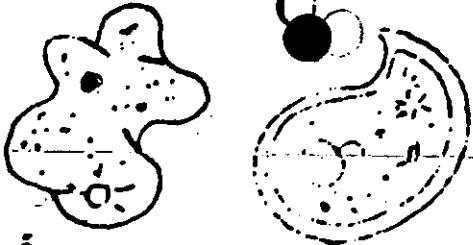
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"It's just not fair...we miss out on all the fun."

NATIONAL POOR SPORT WEEK OBSERVED

After interviewing several UH students concerning the mental image the word 'fuck' connotes we propose that it should not be labelled "obscene." Most of the students interviewed stated that the word connoted: sex, love, pleasure, fun, life, creation, and ecstasy. Responding to a similar interview, also at random, we found that the word 'murder' connoted: crime, sin, pain, destruction, blood, and fright. Upon this makeshift and admit-

tedly unscientific experiment there seems to be more validity for damning the word 'murder' than 'fuck'. We have also listed just a few of the many advantages of using 'fuck' instead of other words (like sexual intercourse, conjugation, etc.) that mean basically the same thing:

- * Fuck is easier to spell than sexual intercourse, etc.
- * Fuck would not require as much valuable ink and space.
- * Fuck would require less effort to say at romantic moments when breath is already at a premium.
- * Fuck is a more poetic expression and it rhymes with a number of words such as duck, truck, pluck, luck, etc.
- * Fuck would make it necessary to "tell it like it is."
- * Fuck, once accepted, would save untold amounts of labor exerted by maintenance men who must clean it off walls, bridges, etc.

...The above discussion has been, of course, an excursion into the absurd. But equally absurd is the fact that a damned leaflet dreamed up by a rack of nitwits is in your hands while a reputable collection of literary achievements is denied publication (by an individual not even connected with the censoring board) simply because 'fuck' was used by a contributor. The fact is that while you are reading this junk, The Harvest lies forgotten and unpublished in the dark room of conventional hang-ups.

UHSDS
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
MEETS THURSDAY EVENINGS
AT 8:00 P.M.
IN THE UC's FEDERAL ROOM

Pogo for
PRESIDENT...

THE BEST PERSON IN THE

RACE!

(paid pol. adv.)

Note to TECHNOLOGY students:
PLEASE don't paint our leaflets green...they are already printed on green just for you.
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"For your information it has been determined by the undersigned committee that your son (or daughter) has been associating with this group recently and although it is not known that he (she) is actually engaged in any above activities it is felt that you should be aware of this situation and for your review attached is one of the pamphlets recently put out by the SDS group which was distributed throughout the campus for student consumption.

"While you may not feel this is important to the well being of your son (or daughter) it is felt that the committee has an obligation on behalf of their stated objectives and duties to apprise you of this situation.

(Signed)

"Committee of Stable University Life (COSUL)"

If the Bureau approves the above counter-intelligence action it is requested that 100 copies of the attached pamphlet run on green paper be furnished Houston.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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For information of the Bureau, Houston Office recently was furnished the attached pamphlet which was promulgated by the SDS chapter at the University of Houston and which was distributed around the university. During the past month additional SDS oriented groups have been making organizational efforts at Rice University, San Jacinto College and St. Thomas College in Houston and have become somewhat more energetic in their organizational activities and programs.

In connection with captioned program, it is recommended that the attached leaflet be anonymously mailed to the parents of all students identified to date by Houston as being affiliated with the SDS movement on campuses in Houston. It is further recommended that a cover letter be attached to these individual mailings as follows:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jones:

"As you may or may not be aware an insidious group referring to themselves as the Students for a Democratic Society have been making efforts to organize at the University of Houston, at Rice University, at San Jacinto College in Houston and at other educational institutions in the area. The leaders of these groups are for the most part filthy, bearded, long-haired individuals whose reputations leave much to be desired and who obviously are utilizing current problems in the U.S. for their own demented activities and in the process are carrying a lot of well meaning and reputable students along with them. The SDS group is far from a legitimate campus organization. The leaders advocate removal of all authority at the universities and subsequent chaos and control by the students.

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Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurlet 10/16/68.

You are authorized to make anonymous mailings of the proposed letter set out in relet. Make certain that it cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Promptly advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

One hundred copies of the SDS pamphlet enclosed with your letter are being sent to you under separate cover.

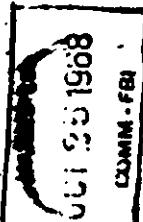
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NOTE:

SDS is becoming active in the Houston area. The SDS Chapter at the University of Houston has issued a leaflet making wide use of a four-letter obscene word. Houston has proposed that this leaflet be sent anonymously to the parents of students affiliated with SDS in the HO area. Due to the obscenity used in the leaflet, it could have the effect of causing the parents to take their children out of SDS, thereby disrupting the group.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 11/22/68

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

Director

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 10/26/68.

For information of the Bureau, Houston is still making efforts to determine firm home addresses for students who are in some manner affiliated with SDS on local campuses.

In connection with the proposed counterintelligence move, the 11/7/68 Rice University paper "The Thresher" contained the attached article which fits very well into our proposed action.

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SIC embodies Rice student apathy

To the Editor:

Having been exposed to the Student Action Committee's "Life Week," I would like to propose the formation of the Student Inertia Committee, SIC. This committee would consist of Rice students who do not wish to have their education disrupted by a handful of campus radicals.

The lesson of Columbia University is not to be shrugged off with "it can't happen at Rice." It can, and may, if such organizations as the Students for a Democratic Society are allowed to gain a foothold at Rice.

I do not equate SAC and SDS, but the basic philosophy of SAC, as described to me by

a SAC member, can too easily be twisted to SDS demagoguery. I hope this does not happen, and I believe my proposed organization, SIC, would be of value toward this end.

W. K. PEEBLES
Hanszen, '69

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Date: 1/3/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReHOairtel, 10/1/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

During recent meetings of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) group at the University of Houston (UH) the main topic of discussion and concern among the SDS group is the grape pickers strike in California. Efforts have been made by the SDS people in Houston to obtain funds for the grape strikers by putting small collection boxes in various places throughout the city of Houston. In this connection, Houston feels that a letter could be directed to the student newspaper at UH, "The Cougar" from some individual purportedly connected with the grape strikers in California which would indicate a knowledge of the efforts by SDS to collect money on their behalf and indicate they had learned through various sources that approximately \$1,000 had been collected for the grape pickers by the SDS group in Houston, however, the money has never been forwarded to the grape strikers and it is apparent that the efforts by the Houston SDS on behalf of the grape strikers is merely to obtain money to fill the treasury of the local Houston SDS group and not for the benefit of the grape strikers in California. It is felt by Houston that this letter would if directed to the Houston "Cougar" be printed and would cause considerable consternation among the SDS group at the university. This proposal will be submitted by separate communication.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Houston is currently obtaining names and addresses of various new left type students in the Houston area and will thereafter direct a Bureau approved communication to the parents enclosing obscene material which was passed out in Houston by SDS in the past. It is anticipated sufficient names and addresses will be obtained in the near future and this particular effort will be finalized.

3. Tangible Results

No specific tangible results have been noted to date by efforts of the Houston Office to disrupt the new left other than the fact that the new left is having considerable difficulty obtaining members and enthusiasm among its current members and the entire SDS situation in Houston is obviously becoming less and less a formidable force among college students. In addition, the various leaders in the SDS group are fighting among themselves and this too tends to disintegrate the entire new left operation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 2/18/69

FROM: SA, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReHOairtel, 1/3/69.

In the recent past, the main topic of discussion and concern among the SDS group at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, has been the grape pickers strike in California. This concern on the part of SDS has progressed to the point of utilizing small collection boxes in various places in Houston in an effort to collect money purportedly to support the grape pickers in California.

In this connection, it is proposed that the following letter from the Governing Board, United Farm Workers, 3016½ East First Street, Los Angeles, California, 90063 be directed to the Houston Cougar, University of Houston student newspaper which paper in the past has had numerous articles about SDS activities at the university:

"Governing Board
United Farm Workers
AFL-CIO
3016½ East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90063

"Dear Editor:

"This letter is being directed to you in order that the true picture of the so-called SDS group associated with the University of Houston is brought to light.

"Information has been received that the SDS group at the University has been collecting funds and has advertised the serious plight of the grape pickers ostensibly for the purpose of lending support where desperately needed. The SDS group in Houston has followed a pattern so like other SDS groups in this area in that the entire effort is nothing but a facade and charade in that all money collected by the SDS reportedly amounting to a substantial sum in excess of \$1,000 has apparently been misappropriated by SDS since this union has received none of the money collected on behalf of the grape pickers.

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"While this letter is not intended to develop any controversy at your university, it is felt that your paper as a representative media of all the students should be aware of the irresponsible manner in which the SDS group is apparently viewing the very serious plight of the grape pickers here in California.

"Very truly yours,

"Roscoe D. Goodwin
Chairman
Governing Board
United Farm Workers "

If the Bureau approves the above letter, Los Angeles will be furnished a copy and will be requested to make an effort to obtain letterhead stationery of the United Farm Workers Union and incorporate this letter on union stationery prior to mailing it from Los Angeles.

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ReHOlet 2-18-69.

Relet sets forth a proposed letter to be sent from Roscoe D. Goodwin, a union official, to the editor of the "Houston Cougar," the student newspaper at the University of Houston, in which he states that funds collected by Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), ostensibly for the purpose of the grape pickers strike are not being received by the Union. The suggestion is made that the letter be sent from Los Angeles on stationery of the United Farm Workers Union. Relet fails to indicate whether Los Angeles is in a position to obtain such stationery or whether Roscoe D. Goodwin is a real person, or a fictitious name.

Prior to giving this proposal further consideration at the Bureau, you should advise whether Los Angeles has access to stationery mentioned above, whether such a letter would possibly jeopardize a source of that office, whether Goodwin is a pseudonym, and whether you have had previous communication with Los Angeles with regard to this matter.

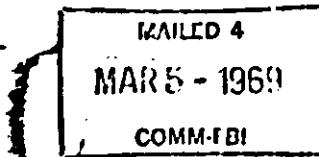
On receipt of the above information, this matter will be given further consideration.

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Prior to giving this matter consideration, we must have more information on Houston's proposal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 3/7/69

RE: BUlet 3/5/69;
HOlet, 2/18/69.

In connection with the Houston proposal to direct a letter to the editor of the Houston Cougar relative to the grape pickers strike, Houston is not aware that Los Angeles has access to stationery of the United Farm Workers Union. Houston is also not aware whether or not this proposal would jeopardize any source of the Los Angeles Office.

For the additional information of the Bureau, GOODWIN is a fictitious name, however, the address of the United Farm Workers is a legitimate address. Houston has had no communication with Los Angeles relative to this proposal and no additional action was contemplated by Houston prior to Bureau authorization.

If the Bureau feels this proposal has merit, Houston will pursue the matter with Los Angeles to determine whether or not appropriate stationery can be obtained and whether or not this operation could be handled with complete security.

No action being taken pending receipt of specific Bureau authority.

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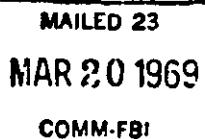
Prior to giving your proposal further consideration at the Bureau, you are instructed to obtain the comments of the Los Angeles Office as to the feasibility of the action you propose. In this regard, you should specifically obtain comments on those points set out in reBulet.

You may, thereafter, submit your recommendations for this counterintelligence action based upon observations of the Los Angeles Office.

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NOTE:

Houston has proposed directing a letter to the University of Houston students newspaper using a fictitious name, but purportedly from the governing Board of the United Farm Workers. The letter would be written on stationery belonging to this union and would state that the union had learned that SDS had been collecting funds for the grape pickers who are on strike, but that the funds collected had not been received by the union. Houston has made this proposal without obtaining comments of the LA Office in which division the United Farm Workers is located and from which address the anonymous letter would issue.



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Date: 4/1/69

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
 OF THE NEW LEFT

ReHOairtel, 1/3/69.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

In the past two weeks the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) group in Houston has been experiencing considerable difficulty and opposition to their proposals and plans. Specifically, a visit by MARK RUDD at the University of Houston (UH) and Rice University (RU) caused considerable problems in that the UH refused to allow RUDD to appear on the campus and when RUDD appeared contrary to the wishes of the UH, steps were immediately taken to eliminate SDS as a student approved organization on campus. Similarly, RUDD's appearance at RU met with considerable disfavor although he was authorized to speak on campus.

In addition the SDS group had made efforts to obtain a suitable meeting place at one of the universities in Houston for its national council meeting; however, it was unsuccessful in this regard and because of this fact there was considerable scrambling by the SDS leadership to obtain a suitable meeting place which ultimately was obtained at the last minute at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

Because of the recent reversals received by the SDS group and the trend taken by the universities in opposition to SDS it appears that considerable potential exists at this time for furtherance of SDS opposition in the Houston area. This matter is being followed closely with established sources on the RU and UH campuses and in the event any counterintelligence proposal appears to be warranted the Bureau will be immediately advised and authorization requested. This matter being followed on a day to day basis.

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II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Houston is currently obtaining pertinent information concerning a proposal to direct a communication to the UH, Houston student newspaper relative to the grape pickers strike in California which is a continual item of discussion and importance to the SDS membership in Houston. Houston is currently obtaining from Los Angeles details as to whether or not the proposal made by Houston is feasible.

III. Tangible Results

No tangible results have been noted concerning specific counterintelligence actions taken by the Houston Division. The recent overall situation of SDS in the Houston area is however in a state of confusion and controversy and it appears that with proper counselling through established sources the SDS group will continue to deteriorate and the organization will be more susceptible to specific counterintelligence moves.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

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SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF THE NEW LEFT

On 5/14/69, a source made available a copy of a document passed out at an SDS meeting at the University of Houston, which document concerned a summer project which was to be conducted in Houston during the summer of 1969, which project concerned the infiltration by SDS people of various business and industrial concerns in the Houston area.

It is proposed by Houston that the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas, be furnished a copy of the document. A copy of the document is forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION: IT is recommended that a copy of the attached document be furnished to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas, and that this document be transmitted by official Bureau correspondence under SAC signature. In the event the Bureau desires that it not be furnished with official correspondence, it is recommended that the document be furnished the Junior Chamber of Commerce anonymously.

LHM suitable for dissemination has been furnished Bureau by airtel dated 5/16/69, under SDS caption, Bufile 100-439048.

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HOUSTON SUMMER PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The few SDS summer programs which have been attempted in the past have been something far less than monumental successes. The objective reasons for these failures are, however, comparatively clear.

Campus-based radicals have tried to see the summer months as their well-deserved vacation from the rigors of academia and politics. Amid promises of "I'll be back in September with my head straight and really ready to work," the large majority of chapter activists have disappeared into a variety of fun-and-games during June, July, and August. Unfortunately, this will undoubtedly be the case for most people again this summer.

But many serious radicals, revolutionaries, and communists in SDS have rejected such personalistic and politically unproductive alternatives in recent summers and a larger number will do so this year. We must benefit from past mistakes if any of our programs are to avoid the very same pitfalls.

First, virtually all previous projects have been haphazardly organized. Often the only form has been the extremely loose approach of "Come on to Cleveland when you can and we'll pull something together in June." Almost without exception this has resulted in poorly defined programs that either never began, disintegrated before September, or somehow survived the summer but usually in the form of an "affinity group." The tangible accomplishments of these efforts have been minimal, to say the least.

Second, little essential ideological study has in reality been done. Most people acknowledge that the summer provides the best situation for serious collective study and discussion; the common claim that it is difficult to get into serious reading during the other nine months, especially for the most active and responsible chapter members and organizers, has a substantial basis in fact. Yet, summer after summer, in and out of programs, few individuals have actually engaged in anything resembling serious political study.

Third, those programs which have lasted the entire summer have all too often ended with its participants in an introverted predicament -- typically communal affinity groups. Therefore, the people rarely obtained the invaluable experience available in metropolitan areas in terms of jobs, college and university campuses, high school youth, and community situations. In short, most SDS'ers have returned to the campus or campus-oriented activity without having broadened their scope of personal and collective experience.

Fourth, the usual summer program has not contributed to the development of the movement in that urban area. The reasons flow from the other three points, especially the third one. This general failure fits into a vicious political cycle that only further isolates a primarily metropolitan movement in a few

colleges and universities without even increasing the strength in those chapters; and on the other hand reinforces anti-working class attitudes and politics both in theory and practice. The summer months provide the best possible context for breaking out of this syndrome, and we must utilize this opportunity.

In our attempts to formulate an SDS summer program in Houston, we have tried to evaluate the various mistakes and shortcomings of the work, of lack of work, in past summers within so-called programs and in the absence of any formal project. Of course, we unhesitatingly admit we have not devised some fool-proof program. This working paper is absolutely open to changes by anyone who is interested in working with us in Houston this summer. As a matter of fact, the collective development of any program must begin prior to June and continue through until September.

WHAT HAS BROUGHT US HISTORICALLY TO THIS POINT? (or HALF A THUMBNAIL SKETCH)

From October 1967 to the present, we have seen and have been a part of the fundamental changes in the politics, practice, and direction of SDS and the American movement. The anti-war "movement," with its low-level outlook and lack of coherent strategy, met a rather inglorious death during 1968. While at the same time, SDS as a whole was moving quickly from liberal, moralistic, non-struggle politics toward analytical and increasingly leftist positions and programs, and simultaneously toward a viable strategy for building a revolutionary movement.

It was at this point the "Toward a Revolutionary Youth Movement" proposal appeared. This paper was not the personal revelation of Mike Klonsky, SDS national secretary, nor of some "national collective." Instead, it reflected an ~~new~~ emerging political tendency in what has been called "the non-PL ranks of SDS." As vague and general as the paper was in certain parts, it still did not make any argument for youth as a class, wild-in-the-streets blind activism, or struggle for struggle's sake. (The latter position is best characterized by Abbie Hoffman's perspective of "Revolution for the hell of it!") These criticisms have no real basis in either the proposal itself or in the subsequent practice of its primary proponents.

"Toward a Revolutionary Youth Movement" marked a pivotal point in the historical development of SDS. The transitional strategy it put forth for the organizing of a cross-class youth movement challenged many of our assumptions about the nature and the role of the working class in the US and our immediate organizing priorities. It has been no curious coincident that a significant number of chapter people and organizers have shifted the focus of their work from elite middle-class universities and schools in isolated college towns to commuter universities, junior colleges, community colleges, and working-class high schools in major metropolitan centers. The concentration of experienced movement manpower in urban areas with those kind of political priorities is a ~~massive~~ concerted effort to put the concept of a revolutionary youth movement, a communist youth

movement, into practice.

It is incumbent upon each of us to decide in conscious, rational, and objective political terms where and how we can most effectively work in the future. If one should definitely return next fall to the city or campus where he or she is now located, it would still be immensely worthwhile to take part in a metropolitan program this summer. Hopefully this is the what there will be in Houston. A program which is quite serious and, therefore, productive and beneficial for those who stay in Houston and for those who will leave.

It should be obvious by now to everyone that we can no longer pay lip service to the type of study, work, political analysis, discipline, et al that we must immediately develop and create. One of the classic failings of this movement has always been rhetoric without content. This cannot continue indefinitely if individually and collectively we are serious and real about making ~~xxx~~ a socialist revolution in this society. This summer can be a solid beginning on several levels.

HOUSTON: HISTORICAL ANALYSIS AND GENERAL MOVEMENT STRATEGY

The summer work in Houston or any other city must organically relate to a consistent strategy for building a metropolitan movement in that locality. Therefore, it is necessary that people considering working in Houston this summer, and afterward as well, have both an understanding of that strategy and the objective development politically in Houston within a definition of the situation here.

Houston is one of the ten largest metropolitan centers in the nation. Unlike Dallas-Ft. Worth and most other suburban areas in this section of the country, Houston has a huge industrial proletariat and, overall, a significantly large working class. During the first half of the century, I.W. and other socialists built a large and frequently militant movement in Houston. Although the current labor scene cannot be compared to a city like Detroit with its revolutionary black unions and aggressive wildcat strikes, the rank-and-file situation is generally promising.

Until this spring, movement activity in Houston has been comparatively low-level and isolated. In May 1967, there were indications that a black movement was emerging under the leadership of SNCC and with Texas Southern University as the base. True to form, the Houston power structure responded with the cop riot on the TSU campus the evening of May 17. Dormitories were riddled by gunfire and rooms were looted and destroyed; over 700 black students were arrested. One pig was shot and killed by his own during the ~~x~~ wild charge, so five identifiable black leaders were charged with murder. The fate of the TSU 5 is still uncertain.

Although the University of Houston has had an SDS chapter since 1966, until this spring ~~the~~ it has, like most chapters, lacked genuine political seriousness and any real programmatic

for Black Liberation (AABL), a real political struggle came to the campus for the first time. The initial reaction of the SDS chapter was virtually nil; there was a stagnant non-struggle consciousness and an absence of any revolutionary analysis of racism. However, a small group of people in and out of the chapter pulled together and began to implement a program of aggressive support for the black demands and education on the nature of racism in capitalism and imperialism, white supremacy, and institutional racism in the university.

Despite the usual obstacles posed in a commuter university, black-white efforts proved surprisingly successful. (Only 1000 of UH's 23,000 students live on-campus. Also, the statistically average UH student is a white male, 25 years old, married, has two children, and holds down a full-time job.) On March 7, a rally of 1500, around 80% white, moved to the administration building where between 700 and 1000 took the building for twenty minutes before leaving in the face of probable immediate arrest. A week later, stemming from an attack on an AABL leader, 300-400 people occupied the Safety and Security (campus pigs) building and then moved to action in the Student Center where several thousands dollars in damage resulted. Three days later, Mark Rudd from Columbia spoke to an "illegal" rally of more than 1000. He and Margie Haile quickly received injunctions barring them from the UH campus. When school resumed following the Easter break, the administration announced 14 people on heavy misdemeanor indictments instead of the fulfillment of eight of the AABL demands, as had been previously promised. Everyone, 11 ~~black~~ blacks and 3 whites, was charged with "rioting" and "destruction of state property;" in addition, Dwight Allen and Gene Locke of AABL and Margie Haile of SDS were charged with "incitement to riot." With less than a month remaining in the spring term, AABL and SDS are consolidating politically for a prolonged struggle around acceptance of the ten demands and an defense of the 14 under indictment.

From all indications, several blacks will move into community work in the black ghetto this summer. (Twenty-five per cent of the Houston's 4 "inner city" is black, yet only 3% of UH's student body is composed of blacks.) Also, the Mexican-American community is showing signs of moving politically. The prospect of militant black and chicano movements in Houston in the next year or so is very real. Perhaps the visit by Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party to Houston during May will lead more quickly to the establishment of a Panther chapter. Despite the usual problems, including the power structure's hip-it-in-the-bud repression philosophy, possibilities are comparatively bright.

Initial work has been done this spring at South Texas College and San Jacinto College, Houston's two large-enrollment junior colleges. Also, an SDS chapter exists at Rice University, a small elite school. During the past year, contacts have been made in several area high schools and there has been sporadic activity in some of these. All in all, Houston is not on any advanced level politically and organizationally, but it is by no means a virgin situation either.

The general strategy we have formulated thus far for the future is one based upon the development of what can be termed "overlapping collectives." It would include: 1) a regional collective of from 12 to 25 people who will work in a reasonably disciplined manner ~~as~~ out of a regional office to be set up by mid-September; 2) charter collectives in area universities, colleges, and junior colleges. These will include members of the regional collective who will be students in these various schools; 3) high school collectives(s) composed either of a city-wide single collective, which will probably be the initial approach, or individual high school collectives at the more developed high schools which will still link up on a metropolitan basis. In this would be 2-4 members of the regional collective whose primary political priority will be high school organizing; 4) job collectives(s) which will initially be made up of those people already doing their political work in job situations plus any summer program participants who decide to make that type of organizing their priority. This single job collective should develop into a series of collectives organized by the original group, which would still serve as the metropolitan collective in this category and also who would function as members of the regional collective.

On paper this model looks neat and simple, but to have it functioning in a really effective way by the middle of September is not going to be any neat and simple task. However, this is the basic model we are convinced must be operation, or close to that point, at the end of the summer if next year's work in Houston is to begin building a viable metropolitan movement.

It is important to point out here, though, that the summer program will not --must not!-- function in such a way as to exclude those people who will not be staying in Houston to work. On the contrary, the combination of two distinct groups, those who will be definitely staying in Houston and those who definitely will not, plus in all probability several who will not decide until late in the summer, should work to make the program much more productive in the sense that the second group will be relating study and work to their own locale and more real in the sense that the first group will be dynamically organic to the Houston situation. To elaborate on the second point, we will not be some artificial "summer invasion" of Houston, but will include many people who are either already into political work in the city or will be staying here for several months afterward.

Finally, the development of the overlapping collectives model should go far toward broadening the program from some narrow work/study work-in. Campus, high school, et al work will, of course, have to continue if we are to deepen our roots in anticipation of fall programs, as well as create the needed collectives. Particularly for people from outside Houston, this should provide invaluable experience.

THE PROMISE AND CONTENT OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM

Right now, there is no way to predict how many people in all will be involved in the summer program. Pushed to an estimate

however, it should include 15-25 people who are currently working in Houston, 10-25 people from around Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and possibly several more from other parts of the country. Therefore, the number could range from 25 to more than 50. In order that the program can be as well organized as possible prior to the start, it is important that everyone make his or her definite commitment as soon as feasible.

With as few exceptions as possible, people should live in groups of three to six. Not only will this cut living expenses to a minimum, but everyone will be living, working, and studying in collectively serious atmospheres. More often than not, such is not the case if one maintains some sort of separate life style. Housing is relatively cheap and plentiful in certain parts of Houston, so it should be comparatively easy to have everyone live in close proximity. People should take it upon themselves to avoid living situations which will develop into cliques or non-political affinity-communes. For some, this may well mean not living with all your friends.

As a basic reading list for collective study and discussion, we are considering the following:

Engels: Socialism: Utopian and Scientific
 Marx and Engels: The Communist Manifesto
 Lenin: State and Revolution
 Lenin: What is to be Done?
 Mao: Selected Readings from the Work of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung

Secondary

WEB Dubois: Black Reconstruction
 Marx: Some primary economic works to be collectively selected

Although this is offered as the basic list, obviously some people will be studying some or all of these works for the second or more time. Therefore, a number of people will be able to get into other material. We should realize, however, that collective study inevitably derives much more any material, especial leftist works.

As a minimum, we suggest one evening per week when everyone in the program comes together for a collective discussion of an assigned reading. One way or another, a second such meeting will undoubtedly be desired by a number of people; in all probability, that meeting will be seen as optional.

In terms of meetings, we suggest Sunday evening as a general collective discussion of everyone in the program. By definition this would be a very loose session encompassing job experiences, political activity in Houston during the summer, etc.

As far as jobs are concerned, they are usually plentiful in Houston during the early part of the summer. However, due to time factors, various people will not be getting jobs until mid- or late June. This could result in something less than a well-paying job in a factory situation, which we also see as

a political priority. We will try to have a run-down on factory and plant job opportunities available by June 1.

The time factor could make the situation early in the summer a complicated one. Most people who are students will be getting out of school late in May; several of us in Houston will be attending a SSCO conference in Mississippi June 5-8; then most everyone will probably try to make the week-long SDS National Council/Notional Convention which is tentatively scheduled for the second or third week in June. Therefore, for all practical purposes the summer program will not be able to start in any formal way until after the SDS meeting in the third or fourth week of June. Nevertheless, people should have their housing and job situations ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~. This means people should at least speak severaldays in Houston in early June or have already moved here before the NC/Convention. We must be somewhat disciplined about this matter or the program won't really begin until July, at the earliest.

Various forms of political work will be continuing nights and weekends with a variety of constituencies. It is essential that this be entered into by people from out of town.

Power structure research of the Houston cesspool has gotten off to an excellent start by some people here. This must be continued through the summer. This task will probably need three to five interested individuals during the summer months.

Finally, people who decide to work full-time in Houston politically next fall and be members of the metropolitan regional collective, should accept a financial responsibility for the establishment of the regional office in September. This means that these people would be individually responsible for \$100 each which would be placed in a regional office checking account September 1. With 15 people involved, say, this could amount to \$1500 -- a form substantial start. Also, in August Fortee will be planning on a two-week fund-raising trip in the East which will hopefully net several hundred dollars more.

This paper should give a basic outline of the present concept of the Houston summer program. Since this is but the first working paper, please keep firmly in mind that everything is open to change. Your ideas, suggestions, and criticisms are what will make this program ~~at~~ viable.

Please try to respond to this working paper by Monday, May 19. Also, feel free to visit us in Houston at anytime.

Revolution!

Doug Bernhardt
 Bob Cahn
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SAC, Houston (105-2275)

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT**

Re your letter 5/16/69.

Referenced letter states that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) chapter at the University of Houston passed out a document at a recent SDS meeting which document concerns a project to be conducted in Houston this summer by SDS members to infiltrate various business and industrial firms in the Houston area. Your letter recommended that a copy of this document be furnished to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Houston either by a letter under your signature or anonymously.

As you are aware from prior Bureau communications to the field and through the press media, the Progressive Labor Party faction in SDS is currently circulating throughout the United States a "Work-In Organizers Manual" which manual outlines a program to disrupt the operations of industrial plants and business establishments during the coming summer by conducting a propaganda campaign among the workers. A copy of this manual is enclosed.

The document prepared by the Houston SDS chapter refers on several occasions to the "Towards a Revolutionary Youth Movement" which was a proposal passed at the December, 1968, SDS National Council meeting held in Ann Arbor, Michigan. A copy of this proposal as set forth in the "Guardian" issue of January 18, 1969, is also enclosed.

You are authorized to contact an established source connected with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Houston and furnish him a copy of the document prepared by the Houston SDS chapter and also the attached copies of the "Guardian" article and the "Work-In Organizers Manual." Of course, your source should understand that the FBI cannot be divulged as the source of this information.

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Keep the Bureau advised of any action taken by the Junior Chamber of Commerce or any industrial firm in your area concerning this matter.

NOTE:

The two enclosures being forwarded Houston are public source information and would have no effect on our investigative or intelligence responsibilities if furnished a source at the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Houston. The same applies to the document Houston proposes to furnish. Data regarding the SDS summer "Work-In" project has been furnished to various cooperative individuals in industry the past several months in an effort to combat this project.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 6/9/69

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10114)

SUBJECT: COINTEL PRO - NEW LEFT

STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(SDS)

ReSAlet, 6/4/69, enclosing Xerox copy of article pertaining to SDS Student Summer Work-in put out by the Texas Manufacturers Association, Houston, Texas; H0tel to Bu and DL, 6/6/69, captioned "Students for Democratic Society (SDS); IS-SDS."

For the information of Bureau and SA, nothing is contained in the indices of the Houston Office which would preclude utilization of the document attached with ReSAlet for any counterintelligence move suggested by San Antonio. Bureau will also note that ReH0tel indicated that a copy of the newsletter put out by the Texas Manufacturers Association would be furnished to the Bureau. In view of the fact that the newsletter put out by the Texas Manufacturers Association and which was submitted by RESAlet is identical to the one in possession of the Houston Office. Houston will not furnish additional copy UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: WU HOUSTON (105-2275)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReHOairtel, 4/1/69.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Houston proposed that a letter be directed to the Houston Cougar, University of Houston student newspaper relative to the grape pickers strike in California, which has been of considerable concern on the part of Houston SDS in the past. This matter has not been finalized nor approved by the Bureau and additional details are currently being obtained from Los Angeles as to the feasibility of implementing this counter-intelligence measure.

The Houston SDS group continues to be split and considerable controversy has developed between the two factions as to how they will operate in the Houston area. This matter continues to be followed closely through informants and sources and it appears that specific counterintelligence actions are likely to develop as this SDS controversy continues. In the event specific counterintelligence moves are indicated, Bureau approval will be requested.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Houston has recently furnished to the Junior Chamber of Commerce information concerning the SDS Summer Project in Houston which project reportedly is to infiltrate various businesses and organizations in the Houston area in an effort

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to get a foothold with the working class in the Houston area. The SDS Summer Project instructions and plans will be disseminated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the numerous organizations and businesses in the Houston area and this will very likely cause this specific project by SDS to fail. No known specific results have been realized in this regard to date.

III. Tangible Results

No tangible results have been noted concerning specific counterintelligence actions taken by the Houston Division. It is noted, however, that the current controversy existing in the SDS group and the factionalism which has developed has been very instrumental in controlling SDS activities in the Houston area. It appears that with proper counseling through established sources and informants the SDS group will continue to deteriorate and the organization will become more susceptible to specific counter-intelligence moves.

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReHoAirtel, 6/24/69.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Houston is currently in the process of obtaining through the Sacramento Office letterhead stationery from the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, Delano, California, prior to recommending a counterintelligence move relative to the grape pickers strike which continues to be a matter of considerable interest to the New Left people in the Houston area. Upon receipt of appropriate letterhead stationery, specific recommendations will be made by the Houston Office.

For the information of the Bureau, leaders of the SDS group, commonly referred to as the University of Houston SDS, are not actually students at the University of Houston. Based on this fact preliminary discussions have been held with officials of the Department of Public Safety towards formulating plans to obtain injunctions prohibiting these individuals from campus activity. This matter will continue to be followed.

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II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

At the present time the Houston Division has no specific pending counterintelligence action. As the Bureau is aware, the Houston SDS group formulated plans for a summer project, which project was to infiltrate businesses and other organizations in the Houston area in an effort to get a foothold with the working class in Houston. Because of wide spread dissemination of the plans of SDS through the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the summer project of SDS was a complete "bust". No information has come to the attention of the Houston Division that any SDS members obtained any employment during the summer in accordance with the plans promulgated by SDS.

III. Tangible Results

No specific tangible results have been noted concerning individual counterintelligence actions taken by the Houston Division. It is noted, however, that the SDS activities in the Houston area have become split, with opposing factions going their separate ways. Their main program, ie., the summer project, was a complete "bust" and this is indicative of the fact that in some ways the counterintelligence moves which have been utilized by the Houston Division have been somewhat successful in curbing SDS activities in the Houston area.

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The referenced communication states that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), commonly referred to as the University of Houston SDS, is not actually composed of students and that as a result discussions are being held by your office with the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of formulating plans to obtain injunctions prohibiting these individuals from campus activity. You should, of course, consistent with the security of your sources, furnish pertinent information regarding violations of law to the Department of Public Safety. You should not, however, make any suggestions or take any other action regarding the issuance of injunctions by the Department of Public Safety against individuals not affiliated with the University. Any decision with regards to the issuance of injunctions should be made by the Department of Public Safety.

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While we should furnish the Department of Public Safety with information which might constitute violations of law, we should take no action that could result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau such as having the Bureau named in injunctive action against any group.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
 FROM: W.H.C., HOUSTON (105-2275)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RE: HOairtel, 9/30/69.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Houston Office has during recent months obtained letterhead stationery from the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, Delano, California, which stationery was being considered for use in a counterintelligence-type letter to the organization in connection with the interest previously shown on behalf of the grape pickers strike by the Houston SDS people. During the recent several months, the SDS group have not expressed any interest in the grape pickers strike as they have previously, and any counterintelligence move utilizing the contemplated letter, would at this time, be inopportune. In the event interest again is generated by the SDS on behalf of the grape pickers strike, a specific proposal will be made.

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Informants have advised that SDS people in Houston who are currently residing at 5003 Austin are currently selling and using marijuana at this address. Informants stated also that there is a good possibility that the supply of marijuana is kept by one of the individuals living at this address. This information has been related to appropriate narcotics people at the Houston PD and also the Federal Narcotics Bureau in Houston. In the event additional specifics are obtained in this regard, appropriate authorities will be advised in an effort to disrupt the New

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Left by having them arrested for violations of narcotics laws.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

At the present time the Houston Division has no specific pending counterintelligence action. A recent effort by SDS leaders to generate interest in SDS matters at the University of Houston resulted in two SDS leaders, namely, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both Key Activists, becoming involved in a fight with numerous students at the University of Houston resulting in both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] being beaten and arrested. Since this encounter, SDS activities in Houston have deteriorated and [REDACTED] has left Houston and [REDACTED] is considering leaving Houston. The remnants of SDS activists in Houston, have not expressed any desire for agitation activities in the recent past. It is felt that because the SDS group in Houston are currently disintegrating they are extremely vulnerable to additional pressure and counterintelligence action and in this regard it is felt that this matter can best be approached through the proper handling of informants within the group. However, as specific counterintelligence possibilities present themselves, the Bureau will be immediately advised for specific approval.

III. Tangible Results

No specific tangible counterintelligence results have been noted in the Houston Division, although the actions taken by local authorities through information furnished by informants and the apparent disintegration of the SDS strength in the Houston area is indicative of the fact that success has been realized through informants and other means to control SDS activities in Houston.

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ReHOairtel, 1/2/70.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

During the past week,

has been preparing leaflets generally concerned with anti-Vietnam activities and anti-draft activities in Houston. During the week of 3/20/70, he paid for the publication of an anti-Vietnam leaflet in which he berates the Young Socialist Alliance group (YSA) which he says is dominated by the Houston Committee to End the War in Vietnam. He utilizes this leaflet to point out the fallacies of the YSA group and the fact that while they are opposed to the draft and the Vietnam situation they have lost sight of the fact that the key to the victory of the peoples in Vietnam is the emancipation of these people from the yolk of U.S. imperialism.

Because of the apparent ideological differences which are promulgated by [REDACTED] in his leaflets opposing YSA, it appears that this offers an avenue for exploitation through informants to insure that no working agreements or arrangements or coalitions are formed between these New Left groups in Houston. This matter is being followed closely through informants in an effort to capitalize on this situation which has developed.

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Further SDS leaders, including [redacted] and [redacted] have indicated in the recent past the fact that Houston is a city in which organizational success on the part of SDS is almost non-existent. This has permeated the membership, resulting in lack of enthusiasm on the part of SDS supporters and members and the end result is that SDS is currently functioning for the most part as "hangers on" during demonstration activities such as anti-draft and anti-war which occasionally occur in the Houston area.

It is felt that through continued pressure through informants this apparent disillusionment will be successful in precluding additional SDS organizational activities in the Houston area.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

No pending counterintelligence action is currently being undertaken in the Houston Division, other than efforts to increase the informant coverage in order that activities of the New Left type organizations can be better controlled and directed.

Efforts are currently being made to implant two additional informants in the YSA group in Houston while they are in the initial stages of organization and if this is successful, it appears that their activities can be controlled and specific counterintelligence moves made in this direction.

III. Tangible Results

No specific tangible counterintelligence results have been noted in the Houston Division other than the fact that SDS has been continually losing ground. They are currently hard-pressed financially and recently two of the SDS members became involved in a fight, resulting in one member charging the other with aggravated assault and breaking and entering. This resulted in the arrest and jailing of an SDS member. This member remains in jail, awaiting trial on the charges against him.

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ReHOairtel, 3/31/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

On 5/5/70, [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were arrested by [REDACTED] while enroute to a large demonstration at the [REDACTED]. This arrest was set up by a former [REDACTED] who has since been discontinued. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were charged with possession of illegal weapons, placed on \$5,000 bond and remained in jail one week prior to their release. This resulted in their missing all the demonstration activities at Austin and also afforded the FBI an opportunity of getting copies of all the material contained in the car and billfolds of [REDACTED].

In connection with the material obtained from [REDACTED] numerous pay slips were obtained indicating Social Security number and previous employments and wages obtained. It is anticipated that this matter will be pursued with Internal Revenue Service to ascertain whether or not [REDACTED] submitted the appropriate income tax returns for the wages received during 1969. Further, current photographs and other background data was obtained as a result of this successful counterintelligence action.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Since the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 5/5, both have been noticeably absent from the public scene in Houston. Changes are still pending as a result of their arrest at [REDACTED] and it is anticipated that, while no specific pending counterintelligence moves against these individuals are currently pending, based on the information obtained during their arrest, it is felt that additional pressure can be exerted to further disillusion [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning their activities in Houston.

In addition to the above, Houston has currently developed a well-placed YSA informant in the YSA group who is scheduled to host the YSA leaders for a barbecue and beer party at his residence on 7/5/70. Informant intends to furnish these individuals substantial alcoholic beverages in order to get them drunk in an effort to obtain pertinent information to the investigation of YSA and its members.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No specific tangible counterintelligence results have been noted in the Houston Division other than the fact that the SDS leaders have been arrested which, in turn, has further disillusioned them towards their organizational activity in Houston. In addition, two former SDS people instrumental in attacks against ROTC at Rice University in Houston have been charged by the Arson Bureau of the Houston Fire Department for their activities against ROTC, and it is felt that this will tend to alleviate some of the radical activity directed in that area.

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ReHOairtel, 12/31/70.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

On 10/7/70, Governor PRESTON SMITH made efforts to speak at the University of Houston (UH) and because of demonstration activity blamed upon the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), he was unable to speak and left the campus. Information was received from [REDACTED] that the Governor expressed a desire to have [REDACTED] banned from the UH campus; however, a check with [REDACTED] on 3/30/71 indicated that, while the information has been presented to the Governor's Office, no further action has been taken in this regard.

Information has been received that rules have been passed at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, requiring that no meetings can be held on campus which are attended by three or more persons not affiliated with the university. Efforts are being made to determine exact details of this ruling in order that it may possibly be applied at the UH where the YSA is a recognized campus organization. However, the majority of the members and affiliates of the YSA are not students.

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It is noted also that the YSA has infiltrated the UH through its student offices and, as such, apparently has some control over the utilization of the student funds and, therefore, can utilize these funds to bring in radical-type speakers or whoever they want to appear on campus. It has been determined that the University of Oklahoma has filed suit against the YSA chapter at Norman, Oklahoma, for misappropriation of funds, which case is based on new Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines and this too is a situation similar to the activity taking place at UH and inquiries have been made to Oklahoma City as to what procedures they utilized and are planning in connection with the suit against YSA at the University of Oklahoma.

It appears that the above have potential for counterintelligence activity against the YSA group at the UH, and these are being pursued.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Other than efforts to eliminate the YSA from the UH, no pending counterintelligence action is currently in effect. It is noted that efforts to obtain income tax information regarding [REDACTED] has met with little success; however, it is anticipated this possibly will develop at a later date through a contact being developed with IRS who indicated he would be amenable to this type check on [REDACTED].

III. Tangible Results

No tangible results of a counterintelligence nature have been realized in the past quarter in the Houston Division. It is noted, however, that the recent bombing of the SWP headquarters in Houston, which was initially blamed on the extreme right, has developed in such a way that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and YSA are currently being blamed for the bombing of their own headquarters. In this regard, it is noted that the Houston Arson Bureau of the Houston Fire Department and the Intelligence Division of the Houston Police Department have been conducting active investigation concerning the bombing and have been calling selected members of the SWP and YSA in for interview and in connection with the interview they are requested to take a lie detector test. Thus far, all of the

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YSA and SWP members have refused to submit to a lie detector test which, in turn, has shaken the group to the point that two of them have made a trip to New York for guidance from SWP headquarters and currently persons from New York are in Houston to direct the situation which is developing. Informants have reported that YSA has engaged the services of an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union should they be charged with the bombing of their own headquarters or should any of them subsequently become involved with the authorities in any way and, in this regard, they are expecting to be charged by this attorney and they have no funds at the present time to pay an attorney, as all their efforts are being directed towards obtaining money to rent buses to go to Washington, D.C., on 4/24/71 for the demonstration there. They are having extreme difficulty raising sufficient funds to obtain the buses for this trip also.

This matter is being given preferred attention in view of the fact that numerous individuals from various sections of the country are coming to Houston to assist the organization of YSA in this area, as it appears that their position on the UH campus offers a very stable platform from which to operate. All efforts are being made to disrupt this activity.

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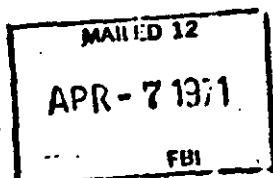
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Referenced airtel indicated you contemplate obtaining income tax information concerning [REDACTED] (Key Activist) from a local contact in Internal Revenue Service. You are reminded of existing instructions which require that requests for income tax data of this type must be made by letter to Bureau. In the event you determine that this tax information would be of substantial assistance in your investigation of [REDACTED] you should furnish the Bureau a letter under the caption. Include in this letter the reason why the information is desired, along with [REDACTED] address, occupation, Social Security number, name of spouse and the years for which tax information is desired.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/19/71

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-2275)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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For the information of the Bureau.
(Key Activist)

[REDACTED] To request concerning income tax information concerning [REDACTED] will be made pending results of [REDACTED] trial as noted above.

In the event this matter is not resolved in the coming months, additional consideration will be given toward obtaining income tax information regarding [REDACTED] for possible counter-intelligence action.

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